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To: Pierard, Kevin [pierard.kevin@epa.gov]; Kuefler, Patrick [kuefler.patrick@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: NorthMet Co-lead/EPA Coordination - Batch 3 Deliverables

It seems to be focused on the mine site discharges. The description indicates that they'll tell us something about the monitoring approach for SDS permitting and mitigation that will prevent surface water standards exceedances.

From: Pierard, Kevin

Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 10:25 AM

To: McKim, Krista; Kuefler, Patrick

Subject: RE: NorthMet Co-lead/EPA Coordination - Batch 3 Deliverables

Is there more than just "issue 2"? Is Issue 2 related to the waste pile discharge or something else?

From: McKim, Krista

Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 10:19 AM

To: Kuefler, Patrick; Pierard, Kevin

Subject: FW: NorthMet Co-lead/EPA Coordination - Batch 3 Deliverables

This "Batch 3" actually has the NPDES item on the agenda. I wasn't planning to go to the meetings (there are two meetings associated with Batch 3). Let me know if you think I should go. (I kept only the agenda attachment here so as not to overload your inbox)

From: Sedlacek, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 10:11 AM

To: Ackerman, Mark; McKim, Krista; Burdick, Melanie; Poleck, Thomas; Wagener, Christine

Cc: Melgin, Wendy; Westlake, Kenneth

Subject: FW: NorthMet Co-lead/EPA Coordination - Batch 3 Deliverables

See the PDF for today's meeting agenda.

Wetlands issues – See red font for information.

From: Fay, Lisa (DNR) [mailto:lisa.fay@state.mn.us]

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 5:53 PM

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Cc: Doneen, Randall (DNR); Johnson, Bill H (DNR); Woldeab, Irina (DNR)

Subject: NorthMet Co-lead/EPA Coordination - Batch 3 Deliverables

Batch 3 Deliverables

Hello all,

The purpose of this email is to provide Batch 3 Deliverables to EPA in preparation of tomorrow's Batch 3 Presentation meeting. There are several deliverables, and we have "zipped" them together in two files — wetland related items and water related items. *Please note: After you download the deliverables files, you must rename them by adding ".zip" to the end of the file name so you are able to open them.*

Attachments being transmitted are:

- EPA Remaining Items table, updated 02/23/15 (includes updated status for Batch 1 and 2 Issues; additional deliverables for several issues; deferment of one deliverable for Issue #9 to Batch 4)
- Agenda for Batch 3 Presentation Meeting 02/23/15
- Deliverables for Batch 3 (see agenda for a detailed list of deliverables, and if applicable, the portions of documents recommended for review regarding each issue):

Wetland related items:

- EPA Issue #13 Items (wetland impacts due to new east side TB containment system)
- o EPA Issue #14 Items (indirect wetland impacts monitoring and mitigation)
- EPA Issue #15 Items (wetland impacts mitigation credits)
- EPA Issue #21 Items (criteria for wetland fragmentation) (pending)
- EPA Issue #22 Items (20% metric) (pending)
- EPA Issue #23 Items (on-site wetland reclamation not used for mitigation credits)
- EPA Issue #24 Items (inconsistency between Table 6.2-8 and Table 6.2-11)

Water Related Items:

- EPA Issue #2 Items (NPDES permitting)
- EPA Issue #11 Items (Colby Lake modeling)
- EPA Issue #20 Items (pH extrapolation)

As identified above, deliverables associated with EPA Issues #21 and #22 are pending. We hope to deliver them by midweek and still include them in the Batch 3 review.

This is a continuation of a series of meetings for coordination on EPA's remaining issues. Tomorrow's meeting will orient EPA to the information the Co-leads believe would address each of the issues included in Batch 3. The Resolution meeting for Batch 3 issues is scheduled for next Thursday, 03/05/15.

Please forward the attached information to EPA staff who will participate in the resolution of Batch 3 Issues. If you have difficulty opening the attachments, or have questions about the deliverables or the process, please call Randall Doneen (651-259-5156) or me (651-259-5110).

Thank you,

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